

RC LACE Data Assimilation
The hourly Rapid Update Cycle
Kick-off meeting

Venue: ZAMG Vienna, Austria
From 17th to 18th of March 2015.

Aim:

To discuss the challenges and the design of an hourly Rapid Update Cycle (RUC) DA system taking into account existing systems and future developments in NWP community. In LACE it is planned to make tests with an hourly RUC and we would like to invite colleagues to discuss plans and experiences in a frame of short Kick-off meeting. A draft summary about examples, plans and first thoughts can be seen in a different document (1hRUC_plan_2015.pdf) to initiate discussion.

Invited participants:

LACE would like to invite experienced colleagues (one from Meteo-France and one from HIRLAM community) to Vienna covering travel expenses from LACE budget and a small group of LACE DA colleagues who are interested to work on the subject.

Participants:

Jan Barkmeijer (KNMI)
Florian Meier (ZAMG)
Mate Mile (OMSZ)
Michal Nestiak (SMHU)
Benedikt Strajnar (ARSO)
Alena Trojakova (CHMI)
Yong Wang (ZAMG)

(remotely from Meteo-France)

Claude Fischer
Pierre Brousseau
Yann Michel
Thibault Montmerle

Agenda:

Tuesday (17th of March): 13:00 – 18:00

- Opening
- Presentations from the participants
- Tele-conf with Meteo-France colleagues
15:30 – 17:00
- Presentations from the participants

Wednesday (18th of March): 09:00 – 13:00

- Discussion and Planning
- Closing